#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGISLATIVE	)		13-250
PETITION FOR REVIEW AND	)		
RECOMMENDATIONS ON DELMARVA POWER &	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 13-2	
LIGHT COMPANY UTILITY BILL	)	THE BOCKET NO. 13 2	
TRANSPARENCY (FILED JUNE 20, 2013)	)		

# ORDER NO. 8429

### FOR ADMISSION AS AN INTERVENOR

AND NOW, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013, pursuant to the authority granted to me in PSC Order No. 8403 dated July 2, 2013, this Acting Presiding Officer having considered the Petition for Leave to Intervene ("the Petition") filed by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") on July 30, 2013, and there being no objection thereto filed by any party of record;

# NOW, THEREFORE,

- 1. The Petition is granted.
- 2. In PSC Order No. 8403, the Commission ordered that the deadline for filing petitions for intervention is August 9, 2013. (See Order,  $\P6.$ )
  - 3. Thus, DNREC's Petition to Intervene is timely filed.
- 4. In its Petition, DNREC alleges that its "interest will not be adequately represented by any of the other parties to this proceeding. DNREC has statutory responsibility for the management and

development of renewable energy programs and policies in Delaware. (See DNREC's Petition to Intervene, ¶5.) DNREC's Petition also alleges that it's "participation in the proceeding would be in the public interest. The public relies upon DNREC to provide guidance and expertise in developing and managing renewable energy programs and policies in Delaware." (¶6).

- 5. No party has opposed DNREC's Petition.
- 6. For purposes of considering the merits of DNREC's Petition, I assume as true the representations made in DNREC's Petition. Specifically, DNREC has adequately alleged that it has particularized expertise and experience which may be valuable to the Commission in deciding the issues in this docket. Thus, DNREC has satisfied the intervention requirements of Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

#### Now, therefore, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Accordingly, the Petition for Intervention filed by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") is **GRANTED**.
- 2. DNREC shall be added to the Service List for this Docket, as described in its Petition to Intervene.

# BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Jason Smith
Jason Smith
Acting Presiding Officer